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SUBJECT: RECONSIDERING NUCLEAR ENERGY IN CHILE

Classified By: DCM Emi Yamauchi for reasons 1.5 (b and d).

- 1. (C) Summary: Chile's increasing reliance on foreign regarding the viability of nuclear power and the long term prospects for the construc
- 2. (C) President Michelle Bachelet has publicly and privately maintained that Chile will ""not go nuclear"" during her administration, a point
- 3. (C) CCHEN officials have privately commented that Bachelet has softened her position on nuclear energy, as a result of a gas crisis with Ar
- 4. (C) According to a contact within the CCHEN, the CCHEN has received unspecified funding from the office of the Presidency to begin a three
- 5. (C) One of the more contentious issues the NPP study will address is how to handle radioactive waste and where to store it in Chile. CCHEN
- 6. (C) CCHEN officials do not expect Bachelet to reverse her position on nuclear power during her presidency. However, they believe the NPP st

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